

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	National Stage Application of
	)	PCT Application No.
Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET	)	PCT/FR99/01291
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For: OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION FOR KERATINOUS FIBRES AND  
DYEING METHOD USING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to initial examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
contained therein.

Please add new claims 16-40 as follows:

16. A composition for the oxidation dyeing of keratinous fibers comprising:  
- at least one first oxidation base chosen from pyrazolo(1,5-a)pyrimidines of formula (I)  
and acid or base addition salts thereof :

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